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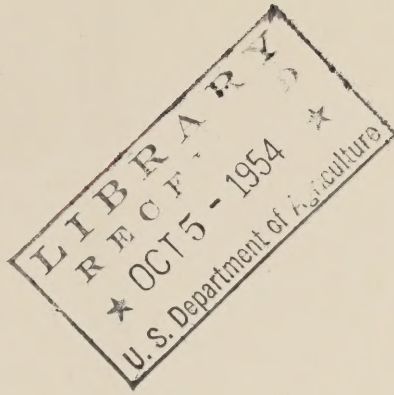
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Baby's Got Shoes

Whether he did it deliberately, or it was a slip of the pen, I don't know. But when one customer ordered "nineteen **barefoot** seedlings," the name struck a responsive chord. It seemed to fit my Orchid Babies better than the term, "Bare Root."

No matter what you call 'em, the fact is they SELL — many of my good customers buying again and again, every time a new list of them is offered.

Then WHY, I wonder, are there still some of you who never have bought your seedlings "barefoot"? Maybe you are not convinced they will reach you in good condition? Or, do you lack the pots, osmunda, and/or time to pot them when they arrive? Are you still not sure you know exactly HOW to pot? Afraid you might choke them, pinch their toes, or pot so insecurely they'd climb right out of their first shoes?

Or, why not admit it, are you just too lazy to try?

Then you have no excuse for shying away from them now. These husky babies, fitted by an expert with their first shoes, are happily learning to "walk". They are "cheaper by the dozen" so why not adopt all twelve and give them a good home?

I am sure you and they will make a very happy family!

TWELVE HYBRID SEEDLINGS NEWLY PLANTED IN 1½-INCH POTS

(Not *all* the following crosses are ready for immediate shipment, but they will be in 30 days or less. Delivery in perfect condition guaranteed. Place your order now to make sure this fine family of twelve will soon join you.)

#93-G	BLC LUCY FARFAN X C. TRIANAE, SPRING MORN	— Yellow to peach. Winter	\$ 1.50
#737	LC GWEN SANDER X C. TRIANAE, EDGAR KNIGHT	— Brilliant lips and petal tips	1.00
#745	C. LUXURY X C. SKINNERI, SNOWDROP	— Pure White Clusters. Spring	1.00
#751	C. AMETHYSTOGLOSSA X C. HARRISONIANA X C. ENID	— Bright pink clusters	1.00
#759	C. MILE LOUISE PAUWELLS (Edithae x Intertexta, Juliette)	White; June & Nov.	1.00
#760	LC CYNTHIA X LC NEW YORK X C. GRANULOSA	— Green-yellow to peach. Spring	1.50
#761	C. BICOLOR X C. GUTTATA	— Green and brown clusters. Autumn	1.00
#12-V	VANDA TRICOLOR X V. ELLEN NOA	— Buff to tan sprays; brown spotted	1.00
#Ph-15	PHAL. DORIS VAR. LANCASTER X P. ELIZABETHAE VAR. PALMFIELDS	— White sprays	1.00
#Ph-20	P. REVE ROSE X P. DORIS X P. ELINOR	— Top quality Pink "Moth Orchids"	1.50
#544-D	DENDROBIUM PHALAENOPSIS, DIXON X SELF	— Dark, red-lavender sprays	1.00
#573-D	D. PHALAENOPSIS, ALBA X D. TOKAI, GREEN GOLD	— Green-yellow sprays	1.50

Not offered individually, but priced to show saving (See Reverse Side)-----\$14.00

TO INTRODUCE YOU . . .

. . . to a dozen "Barefoot Babies With Shoes On" I am offering one of each described inside - **ALL 12 - for \$10.00** (Shipping Charges Prepaid in U. S. A.)

LIMIT: ONE SET OF TWELVE PER CUSTOMER (No changes in list; no substitutions!)

SAMPLE OFFER: Want to see a typical sample (my choice) before ordering the whole twelve? Send \$2.00 — even an "unlucky" two dollar bill acceptable — and one of the babies will come to you by return First Class Mail. If you approve of him, an additional \$8.00 will bring you the other eleven.

Enclose the other half of this card with your order — whether sample or the dozen — to establish your **right** to adopt the babies. You'll notice your name and address is stencilled on the front.

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